

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

VERSION 2.2 OF CM/ECF FOR BANKRUPTCY COURTS

We are pleased to announce that we will be converting to Version 2.2 of ECF software on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12, 2003. Therefore, our ECF (Electronic Filing System) will not be available for filing on said days. Our intention is to complete the conversion by Sunday and allow filers to electronically file pleadings beginning Monday, October 13, 2003. As with any plan, unexpected difficulties may impede our progress so please read the "red" alert message on the CM/ECF link page when accessing the ECF "live" system.

When accessing the system on Monday, October 13, 2003, please contact the court if you encounter any difficulties. There will be a limited number of staff available to accept your calls at the HELP Desk telephone number (402) 661-7468. Any technical problems should be directed to (402) 661-7465. **It is important that you contact your petition preparation software vendor if you have any concerns pertaining to their software. We have notified all the software vendors of our conversion to Version 2.2 of the ECF software.**

During the use of Version 2.2 of the ECF software, you may encounter a few screens that are unfamiliar. Read each screen carefully before advancing to the next screen. In addition to differing screens, the system has incorporated several new options. These new options will be made available as the system is tweaked and advance instructions will be posted for easier use. Some of the **up-and-coming options** are as follows:

- * A POP (point-of-purchase) screen used to immediately charge your credit card (if necessary) at the time of filing. This will eliminate the court from charging your credit card the day after the pleading is filed and allows the system to make the charge immediately upon filing.
- * An automatic Trustee/Judge assignment may be utilized to quickly assign the respective Case Trustee and Judge upon filing a new petition.

Be assured that all substantial system changes incorporated into the ECF system will only be implemented after all ECF live attorneys have been notified of the necessary procedures. Let us know if you have any questions.

Diane Zech, Clerk of Court
Dated: October 8, 2003